

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s): Yasutomo Nishina et al.  
 Serial No.: 09/217,117  
 Filed : December 21, 1998  
 For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING DISPLAY OF ELECTRICAL PROGRAM GUIDE  
 Examiner : T. Hailu  
 Art Unit : 2173

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below.
- This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

## Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	16	Minus	20 =	0 ×	\$18(9)	= 0
Independent claims	2	Minus	3 =	0 ×	\$80(40)	= 0
			Total additional fee for this amendment			\$0.00

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
- \*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- \*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.
- This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$260 (\$130) has been previously paid \_\_\_, or is paid herewith \_\_\_.
- This response is being filed within the \_\_\_ first month, \_\_\_ second month, \_\_\_ third month, \_\_\_ fourth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor, and the fee of \_\_\_ \$110 (\$55), \_\_\_ \$390 (\$195), \_\_\_ \$890 (\$445), \_\_\_ \$1,390 (\$695) for the requisite extension is due and \_\_\_ paid herewith \_\_\_.
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2000, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: